

Docket No.: 050212-0514



PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
Motoki KAKUI, et al. : Confirmation Number: 8492  
Application No.: 10/615,389 : Group Art Unit: 3663  
Filed: July 09, 2003 : Examiner: A. Diacou

For: OPTICAL AMPLIFICATION MODULE OPTICAL AMPLIFICATION APPARATUS AND  
OPTICAL COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop Extension of Time  
Commissioner for Patents  
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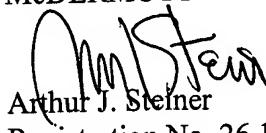
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated August 16, 2005, now due to expire November 16, 2005, be extended for two month(s) and set to expire on January 16, 2006.

Please charge the extension fee of \$450.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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